

JUST WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THE U. S. WAS FORCED INTO THE EUROPEAN WAR

Would Take Year to Get
Army Ready, Declares
Col. Church.

TRAINING FIRST NEED.

Young Men Would Probably
Answer the Call in Great
Numbers.

The United States could not become a military factor in the European war within a year if war is declared between this country and Germany as the result of President Wilson's ultimatum, is the opinion of Col. W. C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal.

But the allies would not have to worry about their payroll in the war if Germany throws down the gauntlet to us, according to Col. Church. The financial aid of Uncle Sam and the mobilizing of the vast industrial forces of this nation for the production of war supplies for the allies would constitute an incalculable item of aid.

"The Army College has estimated that it requires 100 hours of military training per month for twelve months to prepare a soldier," said Col. Church. "If we started to recruit now, it would be at least one year before an army could take the field in the European struggle."

"If war is declared, which I doubt, there will undoubtedly be terrific recruiting throughout this country."

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe
That She Used to Darken Her
Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I finally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To 7 oz. of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, 1 oz. of bay rum and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Use every other day until the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is not sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.—Advt.

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"United States Will Lead World's Powers; She Will Never Be Attacked by Any Nation"

KOJINO MATSUKATA, JAPANESE DIPLOMAT.



Leading Political Figure of Japan, Here on Vacation, Declares World Is Sick of War—This Country's Future Will Not Be Marred by Conflict Unless We Seek It.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

"The United States," Kojino Matsukata told me, "will be the greatest country in the world. You will lead all the rest."

Diplomat, editor, lawyer, business magnate—"workman," as he prefers to call himself—Kojino Matsukata is a notable figure in the commercial and political life of modern Japan. He is the son of Marquis Matsukata, who was twice Premier of Nippon and for fourteen years its Minister of Finance. During this period he placed the monetary system of the country on a gold basis. He sent his son, Kojino, to be educated at Rutgers College and the Yale Law School.

Now this son is a rather portly, wholly amiable and keenly intelligent and progressive gentleman in the prime of his maturity. For years editor and proprietor of Kobe Shinbun, one of Japan's most influential newspapers, he also owns huge shipyards at Kobe and is a power in naval affairs. A few days ago he arrived in New York "for a rest and a good time," he explained to me, when I talked with him in his suite at the Hotel Plaza.

"I am a workman," added, with fine pride, this capitalist and son of a prime minister. "I go to my shipyards at half-past six in the morning and I stay till six o'clock at night, till all the men who work for me have gone home. When I have a vacation I like to spend it in New York."

"I run over often," he added, as casually as you or I would speak of a trip to Philadelphia. A twinkle crept into his sea-brown eyes. "New York is getting to be like Paris in certain respects—don't you think so? But why should you not have a Paris of your own, with your wealth and your tremendous national resources?" It was then that Mr. Matsukata foretold of Uncle Sam the role of Abou Ben Adhem of the nations, "whose name led all the rest."

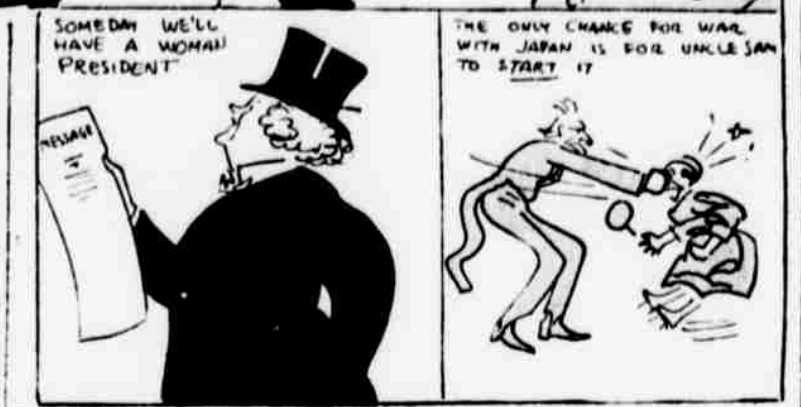
"Oh, there are so many Americans who don't agree with you," I sighed. (My national optimism is sickled over with the pale cast of prepared literature, just now). "They say that everybody has a better army than ours, and a better navy."

"What do you need of an army or a navy?" Mr. Matsukata asked, bluntly. "Your President says that you wish to make no aggressive wars, no wars for territory. And no one is coming over here to attack you. The world has had enough of war. I know the feeling in my own country. Japan has fought several wars; we want no more. We shall never invade you." Mr. Matsukata's pump, lightly encased brown face was very serious now, and his words came with careful slowness.

"There may be a war, some day, between America and Japan," he said, "but it will come only when America attacks us. Yes, I know what some of your papers say. Let them say! You are too far away from us. You have nothing that we want. To us you have always stood for humanity and civilization, and we are grateful to you. We shall never cross the Pacific to you. But if those Americans who do not know the abominable desolation of war as we know it, if they prevail on you to put aside your historic tradition of 'no aggressive wars'—"

"I am sorry that in Japan we do not have the institution of 'leap year,'" Mr. Matsukata appended, with one of his broad smiles. "But why do you observe it only once in four years? Why do not American women propose every day?"

"Some day," I murmured, and then I fled, before betraying any more of my secret to the emissary of a foreign power!



FORMER MRS. GOURAUD,
PRINCE AND YVONNE
ALL AT SAME HOTEL

Miskinoffs and Foster Daughter Seem at Peace After Court War.

The myriad forces of the czar of all the Russians are still waiting to be augmented by the advent of Prince Miskinoff. The Prince's last public utterance just after he failed to prove in court that there had been a child as the result of his wedding to Almee Crocker Gouraud was to the effect that now he would return and fight for his country, but apparently he hasn't taken a step toward the steps.

The case in court came to an abrupt ending with the announcement that articles of separation had been signed whereby the Prince and his wife would live separately. Shortly thereafter the Prince and the Princess, accompanied by Yvonne Gouraud, the beautiful and youthful blonde whom the Princess has adopted, were seen together at a theatre. Then someone else saw all three together at another theatre. Later they have been seen sitting together at the Ballet Russe, and investigation today disclosed the fact that the interesting trio have been living recently at the Hotel Netherlands.

Prince Miskinoff has been occupying an elaborate suite which included almost a whole floor of the hotel. Yvonne's apartment was under that, and on the floor below Yvonne's apartment was that of her foster mother.

At the time of the court controversy it was rumored that Yvonne came close to separating her foster parents, even then and there was much gossip concerning the Prince's relations toward both wife and step-daughter. Whatever agreement was finally put into writing it seems to be satisfactory to all concerned and Miskinoff today has injected any discord into the harmony which has prevailed since the case in court was dropped.

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EMPTY SCHOOL BURNS.

Flames were discovered at half past 1 o'clock this afternoon in the parochial school of St. Charles, Brooklyn. The fire burned rapidly and by the time the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames. The fire was caused by a boy who had been playing with matches. The building was a two-story structure and the fire spread rapidly. The school was empty at the time of the fire. The fire department arrived within five minutes and the fire was extinguished. The damage was not serious.

HEIRESS IS SHOT
BY FATHER, WHO
THEN KILLS SELF

Family Quarrel Over Estate
Left to Daughter Has
Tragic Ending.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 20.—Alfred L. Sharpe, for several years Collector of Customs in El Paso, Tex., after shooting his daughter, Holland, killed himself at his home in this city. The girl is in a local hospital and has a chance to recover. Two bullets passed through her back to the left lung and out of the breast. Father and daughter had quarrelled over money matters last night. Sharpe recently lost heavily in a Texas business deal. The daughter wanted him to relinquish the trusteeship of property left her and turn it over to lawyers in San Antonio, Tex., but he refused and the fatal quarrel resulted.

Sharpe's papers, according to Coroner Hook, showed that he contemplated the murder and suicide for a long time.

"I would rather have lost all the money in the world than have had this awful thing happen," Miss Sharpe told a friend at her bedside today.

EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—A. L. Sharpe, former Collector of Customs at El Paso, who shot himself and daughter in a hotel at Binghamton, N. Y. last night, was a member of the Texas Legislature in 1906-1908 from El Paso county and the only Republican ever elected from this district. He was sponsor of the bill which prohibited gambling in Texas.

PUT DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
IN JAIL; MUST PAY

Mrs. Cooney Gets a Verdict
Against a Former Police
Captain.

For half an hour spent in the Fortieth Precinct Police Station, Mrs. Camie Cooney was today awarded \$500 damages against her father-in-law, ex-Police Captain John Cooney, who raised her arrest two years ago. A jury before Supreme Court Justice Dugan reached the verdict in half an hour.

After a silence of seven years Mrs. Cooney, whose husband is a plain clothes man in the Police Department, called upon her father-in-law in his apartment at No. 562 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street. A quarrel arose and she was arrested. Joseph Cooney, the captain's son, who hasn't spoken to his father in nine years and who did not speak to him during the trial—testified in favor of his wife.

Barkeeper Kills Himself.
Jedrich Ruzicki, a hotelkeeper at No. 233 Broadway Street, Hoboken, was cockeyed early this morning by the sound of a shot. He found that his barkeeper, Jacob Bernhardt, had killed himself with a bullet in the right temple.

WAR PLOT BARED BY THE SEIZURES ON LINER CHINA

London Reports That Indian
Revolt was Partly Planned
in San Francisco.

LONDON, April 20.—As the result of the seizure of German and Austrian subjects aboard the China Mail liner China last February while bound from Shanghai for the United States, the Intelligence Department of the British Government claims to have uncovered a plot of monstrous ramifications conducted with the purpose of causing a revolution in India.

The American headquarters of the plotters is said to be on the Pacific Coast. At least one ship is known to have sailed from San Francisco with a German crew and Indian conspirators and arms on board.

The headquarters of the plot in the Orient was at Shanghai and when the gun-running and other machinations were uncovered, according to the authorities here, the plotters set sail for Manila aboard the steamship China.

The leaders of the plot seized on the China are said to have had in their possession false passports, which they destroyed. Among the men taken from the vessel were five Austrian officers as well as a number of Germans from the German ships interned in Shanghai and at other Chinese ports.

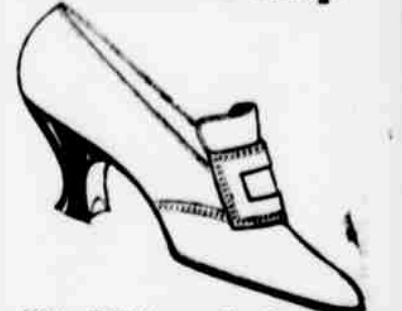
The British officials say they believe that Franz Bopp, the German Consul General at San Francisco, and other persons under Federal indictment there, participated in the plot. The seizure of the party on the China did not end the plot, according to the officials here, who declare that all its ramifications have not yet been traced. They state that enough is known, however, to check any possibility of trouble in India.

"Drys" Gain in South Dakota.
SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 20.—Prohibition in South Dakota gained as a result of Tuesday's municipal elections, fourteen cities and towns going from the wet to the dry column. Pierre, the capital, voted dry, as did Hot Springs, the Black Hills resort.



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